

## UNCLE SAM TAKING WAIKIKI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ABOUT TO START MANY CONDEMNATION SUITS TO GET LAND FOR MILITARY PURPOSES—THE BEACH DRIVE TO BE CLOSED AND DREDGING AND FILLING OF DUCK PONDS BELIEVED TO BE IN PROSPECT.

A large number of condemnation suits will be started in the Federal Court within the next ten days for the possession of land at Waikiki which will be used for the new military post, the headquarters on this island of the Coast Artillery branch of the army. The prices for most of the property have already been agreed on and no trouble is expected.

On the makai side of Kalia road the only property wanted is that next to the residence of J. A. McCandless, owned by Seely Shaw, the Dreier estate and the Bank of Hawaii. This gives the government the entire property on Kalia road from the Bickerton and Kentwell property, next to which the Mochizuki Club is located, to the McCandless land.

On the other side the government will take nearly eighty acres belonging to the Bishop estate and running out to Kalakaua avenue. In the midst of this is one kuleana which will also be taken. The Federal Government does not desire the entire frontage on Kalakaua avenue, however, but will take about six hundred feet on the Ewa end, then leaving out certain property, perhaps twenty acres in extent, but have a second frontage on Kalakaua avenue of about 150 feet, Waikiki of this.

The Kalia road will be completely closed up from a point about 550 feet beyond the bridge at the beginning of Ena road, to Saratoga road, thus blocking the old beach drive. There will probably be few drives through the reservation to which the public will be admitted, on account of the battery to be located at this point.

The Bishop estate land on the makai side of the Kalia road is occupied principally by Japanese to whom it has been leased, a few Chinese also having holdings there. Most of the leases have about six years more to run, but will be cancelled.

It is believed that the Federal government will look into the matter of placing a dredge in front of the property acquired on the beach and using material from there to fill in the duck ponds and marshes which are between Kalia road and Kalakaua avenue at present. This will be in the nature of killing two birds with one stone, for the water is not deep enough for bathing purposes now and a fine beach for use by the soldiers at the post can be made in this way.

## NO NEW PRESIDENT

GOVERNOR FREAR FINDS NO OCCASION TO CHANGE HEADSHIP OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

There will be no new appointment of a president of the Board of Health at present, according to a statement made by Governor Frear this morning. When asked about the matter he said:

"Yes, when President Robinson was appointed it was understood that the appointment was but a temporary one, as it was thought that Dr. Cofer might be able to take the position again. Of course that possibility is not apparent at present but the occasion for the appointment of another man in place of Mr. Robinson has not appeared as yet."

The affairs of the Board of Health are apparently running very smoothly at present, a fact which seems to be due in a great degree to two things, first the efficiency of the force collected by President Pinkham, and second the fact that the members of the Board do a great deal of committee work. When Pinkham was president of the Board his time was spent on its work from an early hour in the morning till late at night and the other members of the Board simply consulted

## KAAHUMANU CLUB WINS CASE IN POLICE COURT

Muranaka was sentenced by Judge Andrade this morning to pay a fine of \$20 for violating the county ordinance which will not permit the erection of a tenement within a certain distance of a school. He has been building near Kaahumanu school and a test case has been made of his alleged wrong. The matter will be appealed to the Supreme Court and there determined.

### SOUVENIR SALE ART GIFTS.

Be sure and secure your purchases early at the sale of souvenir art gifts to be held this Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 to 5. There will be hundreds of articles on sale but no two sets will be of the same design. Hawaiian lace, Hawaiian turned-koa from Kamehameha and the public schools, rare china, new calendars and cards by the best artists of Honolulu will be on sale at Kiloana Art League, Miller and Beretania sts. with him when meetings were held, or some general question of policy was to be discussed. Under the present arrangement the standing committees of the Board take an actual interest in the work and thus lighten the load on President Robinson.

## Railroad Tracks To Leilehua

OAHU RAILWAY COMPANY WILL PROBABLY EXTEND ITS SYSTEM TO THE PROPOSED MILITARY CAMP — SUPPLIES FOR SQUADRONS OF CAVALRY ARE TO BE RUSHED HERE—TROOPS BY TRANSPORT IN JANUARY.

In all probability the tracks of the Oahu Railway and Land Company will be extended through to the site of the barracks which are to be built on the Leilehua reservation in the near future. There will be a tremendous amount of material to be hauled to the new post and with a garrison of over 3,000 men to whom supplies must be taken continually, there would be a big source of revenue for the railroad company.

At the present time there is nothing to do but wait for the report of the board recently appointed to select the site of the new barracks which has hardly had a chance to even figure on its work. It is thought probable, however, that the site of the barracks will be close to the location of the ranch house at Leilehua, and, if this is true, it will mean that about two miles and a half of track must be built to reach that point.

It is understood that the work on the new barracks will be rushed through, and the transportation of the supplies for the two squadrons of cavalry, which are to come here on the January transport, will in itself be a big item. There will be approximately 550 enlisted men, with the regular company officers, headquarters and band. When the horses, which will be needed for these two squadrons, are considered it will be seen that a large amount of freight will be added to the traffic which now goes over the Waialua branch.

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## SALVATION BABY DISPUTED--WOMEN IN THE FIGHT

BUSY POLICE DAY AND EVERY OFFICE HAS A STUNT—ATKINSON DEFENDS ALLEGED BATHROOM MURDER—TENEMENT BUILDING TEST CASE TO SUPREME COURT—HAIRPULLING AND JEALOUSY IN FAMOUS WINSTON BLOCK—GAMBLERS FINED.

Like a bee-hive the police headquarters buzzed this morning.

Everybody seemed busy, busier than they have been since election.

In one section sat Sheriff Lauka with a gathering of women and children who had complaints of minor import to make and which required no arrests, rather sympathy and explanation.

With Thwing away, the sheriff's mind was free to devote its entire attention to just such little human yearnings, in the absence of big crimes, for big crimes are soon faded into mystery nowadays.

Suddenly a subtle perfume permeated the commonplace sections of the station and the trip of spring feet, followed by the patter of baby shoes, was heard approaching the sanctum.

An extreme blonde, heavily though creamily veiled, and wearing a gown that was as near a sheath as could be, making the young woman appear as if she had been poured into her clothes rather than having had her clothes built around her, sought the sheriff. Little golden-locks padded behind, clinging to mama's hand.

It was revealed, under Lauka's interrogations, that the mite had been given by the woman's father to the Salvation Army to take care of, and now mother wanted the kiddie back.

Why the childlet ever was sent to the Army home is a mystery, but there is no mystery in the maternal parent desiring her offspring. The sheriff consoled and thought the matter could be arranged out of court, and such will probably prove the case, for the Salvation Army is not likely to stand in the way of domestic felicity when the mother is willing and able to care for the little one.

In the den of Chief of Detectives Jack Kalakela, a den, by the way, which reeks of confessions in many languages and whose walls have probably psychically photographed many tears and lamentations and false-faces and lies and supplications, a young female of the Winston block (the Winston block has figured largely in local criminal history), accompanied by an aged relative both as black as the heart of a chunk of coal and whose grandparents twice removed probably eat lizards and tree-toads in Darkest Africa, besought the chief to visit vengeance on sundry other inhabitants of the Winston zoo, for that there had been a fearful fight, alleged, in which one man had fought two women to a standstill and another man had fought two women and a man to a similar state of collapse.

"It is all a little love affair," said Kalakela, who takes down testimony on a typewriter while it is being thrown out by the alleged testifiers. "Yes, it is all a wee affair of the heart. This colored lady has been insulted and has lost her hairpins and an eyelash, while her aged sire thoughtlessly burst into the argument and lost his dignity and a pair of suspenders. I guess it will be all right by the time we get through with them. We must take an occasional look over the Winston block. I think there is material there for a Bible class or a society for the suppression of mutual extinction through fistfights and hair-pulling." Such were his ideas, though not his words.

In the office of Deputy Sheriff "Our Bill" Jarrett, Sheriff-elect, there was another scene. Bill had a couple of semi-Oriental damsels under his investigation, but their tale was not for publication just then; they were handing out a hot line of dope in connection with a wrong that had been committed, according to their lights, but which would not appear diplomatic in print, at least until there is some assurance that the allegations are true.

Upstairs, on the hurricane deck, Judge Andrade was handling out justice by the hand.

Perhaps the sensation of the day in the upper regions was the appearance of A. L. C. Atkinson, barrister, to defend Nakamoto, Japanese, who is alleged to have cut the throat of his wife in the bathroom of the Sanfords the other day. Jack is sure of showing that Nakamoto never raised a razor to his wife's throat. She may have done it herself or someone else may have done it for her, but Nakamoto never touched the lady, being nowhere near at the time. In the light of this promised defense the case has gone over until November 19.

In the matter of T. Milner Harrison, author, etc., there were two charges; one for malicious injury and the other for disturbing the peace. The alleged malicious injury was nolle prosequi and the other goes over until tomorrow, perhaps! Harrison knows so much about other people connected with the case in which it is said he disturbed the peace that there is going to be difficulty in securing evidence to prove that he ever broke the charming stillness of the night or put a false note in the singing of the stars on that wonderful moonlight occasion. Seven Chinese gamblers from Liliha street and Desha lane, or pretty

## PINKHAM WANTED

NECESSITY OF CLEANSING WAIKIKI MARSHES CAUSES DEMAND FOR HIS RETURN TO HONOLULU

As the result of the plans of the War Department in relation to the establishment of a big coast artillery post at Waikiki, as published exclusively in yesterday's Star, the proposition that the Waikiki marshes must be reclaimed, or at least drained and placed in proper sanitary condition, seems to be settled. The Federal authorities will insist that something be done to get rid of the odors which now assail the nostrils of everyone who ventures toward the beach.

Some time ago this matter was called to the attention of one of the officials of the Board of Health by a Star reporter with the result that a partial investigation was made. It was discovered that a most vile stench was arising from the marshes. The announcement was also made that this came from certain ponds where there was decaying vegetable matter. There the investigation evidently ceased. At least it is certain that the plan did not cease, for it is even worse now than it was before.

In speaking of the matter this morning a prominent business man of the city said:

"It seems to me that something should be done immediately to get after that Waikiki reclamation scheme which was brought out some time ago by L. E. Pinkham. In fact one of the plans which I have heard talked over includes the sending for Mr. Pinkham to take general charge of the matter. His services here as president of the Board of Health certainly showed that he inflicted a great loss on the Territory by going to the Coast."

"As for the Reclamation Commission appointed by the Government, I understand that they have held but one meeting and are waiting till Superintendent of Public Works Campbell gets time to make recommendations in regard to what should be done. By all means let us have Mr. Pinkham back."

### HEARING ON THURSDAY.

The plaintiff's motion to dismiss the interlocutory appeal in Waldeyer versus Waluku Sugar Co., was granted by the Supreme Court yesterday on the ground that in a term case only an interlocutory bill of exceptions lies. Counsel requested the court to hear argument and to pass upon the question of defendant's right to a continuance, agreeing that the bill of exceptions expected on Thursday morning could be regarded as disposed of by such opinion. The court declined to do this and set Thursday morning for hearing the bill of exceptions.

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### BIG DEMAND.

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close to there on the map, according to the police, were each fined \$5 and costs. No gamblers from Beretania and Maunakea streets have yet been arrested.

Several drunks and twit denizens were disposed of. In the office of the clerk of the police station there hangs a notice to the effect that the police of Berkeley, California, are looking for an aged man who has been missing since August 30 of this year. He is 61, 5 feet, five and a half, weighs 130 pounds, and told his daughter that he was going a long way off, never to return. He worked as a janitor and was last heard of as heading for Honolulu. Perhaps he is in town today.

## WILL CHANGE OF VENUE BE GIVEN?

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO November 17.—Affidavits for and against the motion for a change of venue in the trial of Abe Ruef have been placed before the court today.

Prosecutor Heney is better.

## NO DUTY FOR SUGAR FROM CUBA ASKED

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 17.—Edwin Atkins, of Boston, in a conference with the Committee on Ways and Means has asked for a reduction of the tariff on sugar and that Cuba be given the benefit of a differential tariff schedule.

The belief is expressed here that President-elect Taft will be in favor of admitting sugar and tobacco from the Philippines free of duty.

## HINTS EMPEROR WAS VICTIM OF PLOT

PENANG, Malay Peninsula, November 17.—Kang Yuwei, the leader of the Chinese Reformers, who is here, hints that the Chinese Emperor was murdered. Talk of foul play is discredited in Peking.

## BEULOW WINS OUT

BERLIN, November 17.—Emperor Wilhelm has agreed to deal with affairs of state through the chancellor in the future.

## GOVERNOR IS GOING

WILL WORK ON LAND LAWS EN ROUTE AND WILL LOOK UP KEPOKAI CASE.

Tonight at 5 o'clock Governor Frear sails for the Coast in the transport Crook, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Newell and his stenographer, C. H. McBride. The last named simply makes the trip to the Coast with the Governor and will return on the next transport, going in order that the Executive may clean up some of the work which-lack of time has prevented from completion here. The Governor expects to return to this city about the first of the year.

In speaking about his trip this morning Governor Frear said: "The most important matter which I shall take up on the present trip, will be in connection with amendments to the land laws of the Territory. The Advisory Land Commission, as you saw by its report, did not have sufficient time to draft amendments such as they would like to see. I shall try to do this work on the way to San Francisco. There are many things which we would like to see

done as the insertion of some section which will prevent repeating, a man's taking up one lot of land after another, merely for the purposes of speculation.

"Another matter which I shall pay a great deal of attention to will be an attempt to have the benefits of the laws in relation to reclamation, forestry, hydrographic, topography and soil surveys extended to this Territory. If this can be done we shall benefit by it greatly. I shall be very busy all the time that I am away.

"You want a special cable from me when I have looked into the situation in the Kepokai matter? Very well, I will make a note of it and will cable to Secretary Mott-Smith, from whom you can get your information."

### QUEEN STREET DUSTED.

Six men with brooms removed the dust from Queen street, between Nuuanu and Fort, yesterday, without the roadway being sprinkled. Clouds of dust percolated the busy precincts of business, including U. S. Shipping Commission Almy's sanctum.

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